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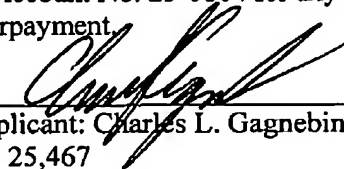
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Docket No.: MBP-030XX

Sir:

In re application of: Stefan Dröschel

Entitled: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING HYDROGEL-FORMING POLYMERS ON POLYMER SUBSTRATE SURFACES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

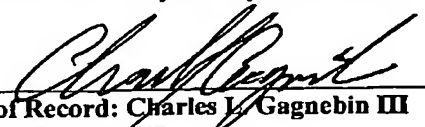
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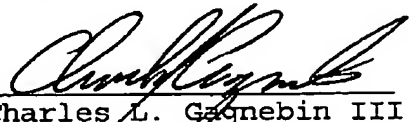
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In re application : Stefan Dröschel et al.  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008,  
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